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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [redacted]

TOPIC Finow Airfield

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT [redacted] 25X1

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 16 April 1951

REFERENCES \_\_\_\_\_

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SOURCE 25X1 [redacted]

1. On 19 March 1951, 38 MiG-15s, 6 PO-2s, and 4 single-engine low-wing monoplanes were seen at Finow (N 53/V 08) airfield. (1) There was no flying between 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. There was good visibility, and a 600-meter cloud base.
2. The black numbers 05, 06, 12, 15, 33, and 34 were seen on six of the jet fighters which were parked in the northeastern corner of the field. (2) All of the six planes had a red triangular flag on the nose and an antenna rod on the right rear edge of the cockpit. (3) [redacted] the aircraft 05, 15, 33, and 34 had two guns on the right side of the nose, and the planes 06 and 13 had two guns on the left side of the nose. It could not be determined whether all of the aircraft were equipped with four guns each. (4) A black device, looking like a bomb or rocket, was on the ground on both sides of each of the six planes. (5)
3. Eight motor vehicles, including truck 25X1 [redacted], were parked near the six jet fighters in the northeastern corner of the field. No crates or other packing material were observed at the field.
4. Both radar sets, one in the cantonment north of the field and the other at the Finow-North airfield, were not in operation. The radio installations, one 250 meters east of the field and the other in forest sub-area (Jagen) 174 near Spechthausen (N 53/V 08), were unchanged. (6)

- 25X1 [redacted] Comments.
- (1) The occupation of the airfield has not changed. Two fighter regiments are still believed to be stationed in Finow.
  - (2) Aircraft number 05 is reported for the first time. Thus, 61 different aircraft numbers have been observed in Finow, therefore, it is believed that at least 61 MiG-15s are stationed at the Finow airfield.

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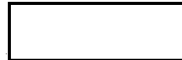
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- (3) <sup>25X1</sup> [redacted], refueled aircraft are marked with a red flag. <sup>25X1</sup>
- (4) Previous observations indicated that the MiG-15 is fitted with three weapons in the nose. [redacted] also observed MiG-15s with four weapons, i.e., two machine guns and two cannons, at Neuruppin airfield.
- (5) This is probably an auxiliary tank. The capacity of these auxiliary tanks fitted on MiG-15s is not known.
- (6) The two radio installations are landing beacons.

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